

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 0037-0212P	
Application No. 10/677,381-Conf. #9731		Filing Date October 3, 2003		Examiner R. A. Hylton	
				Art Unit 3727	

Applicant(s): Yoshihiro KOYANAGI

Invention: EVACUABLE VALVE, EVACUABLE BAG, AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF

**MS Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
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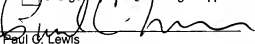
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